PATENT APPLICATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 11, 2008 to August 11, 2008.

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